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THE UNITED STATES PATENT AND TRADEMARK OFFICE

RE: Application of Dolly, et al.

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Title: COMPOSITIONS AND
METHODS FOR MODULATING
NEURAL SPROUTING

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REPLY AND AMENDMENT

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Sir:

In reply to the Examiner's Office Action July 19, 2001, Applicants have the following comments.

AMENDMENT

Kindly enter the following amendments:

In the Claims:

Kindly amend claim 1 to read as follows:

1. (Twice Amended) A method for extending the effective period during which tissue treated with a clostridial toxin is paralyzed comprising:
 - a) contacting said tissue with a composition comprising an agent able to prevent the expression of a polypeptide selected from the group consisting of: IGF I, IGF II, ciliary neurotrophic factor, NT-3,

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